

**Illinois Early Learning Council
Family and Community Engagement
All Families Served Subcommittee – Child Homelessness Work Group**

Illinois Action for Children

*** 4753 N Broadway ***

(Bridgeview Bank Building)

12th Floor – Large Conference Room

Chicago, IL 60640

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April 5, 2016 • 10:00am-11:15am

Agenda

Toll-Free Dial-in Number: 1-866-802-6672

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve 3/7/16 minutes
- FY17 Work Plan Discussion
 - Goal: Increase capacity for providers in the early care and education system to identify children and families experiencing homelessness
 - Things to consider: definition of homelessness for different audiences: system specific, role specific (provider, director, policy), geography; how to talk to families about homelessness; who needs to hear this message and how do they get it?
- Discussion of Informational Survey Questions
 - What tools, resources, and materials do you use when working with homeless families in your program? (Checklists, reporting/tracking, definition, housing status questions on applications)
 - What would be most helpful to have or to know when working with homeless children?
 - What supports are there outside of your program for homeless children?
 - Have you had any professional development on homelessness?
- Discussion of Ounce Homelessness Event
- Next Steps